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Architect License Revocation

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects (APELSCIDLA Board) revoked one architect license at its most recent meeting Thursday, June 15.

Following is a summary of the Board's action. A copy the file order is available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup." Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

DONALD MONTGOMERY STANSELL MONTGOMERY, AL

File Number 2005-03617

VIOLATIONS – Stansell failed to remain in good standing in Florida and Tennessee, and failed to notify the Board of his license revocations in those jurisdictions.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 0401008376 and a \$500 fine.

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<u>About DPOR and the APELSCIDLA Board:</u>
The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating nearly 40 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Hearing licenses more than 35,000 individuals and firms. The Board is composed of three licensed architects, three licensed professional engineers, three licensed land surveyors, two certified landscape architects, and two certified interior designers.

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